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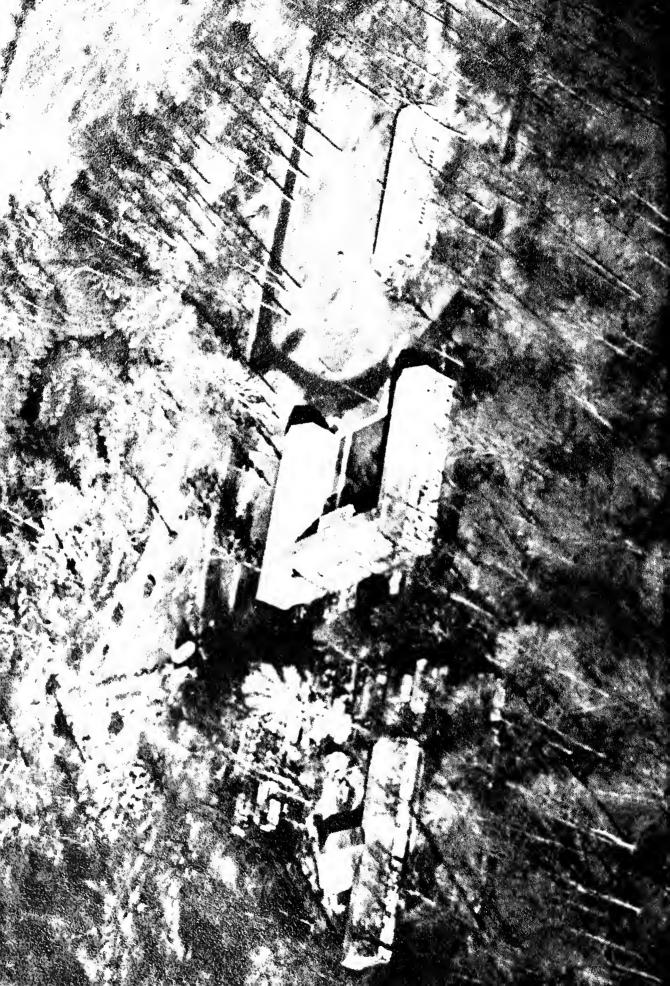
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Brother Bodenhorn

"He that would be greatest among you. let him be servant of all."

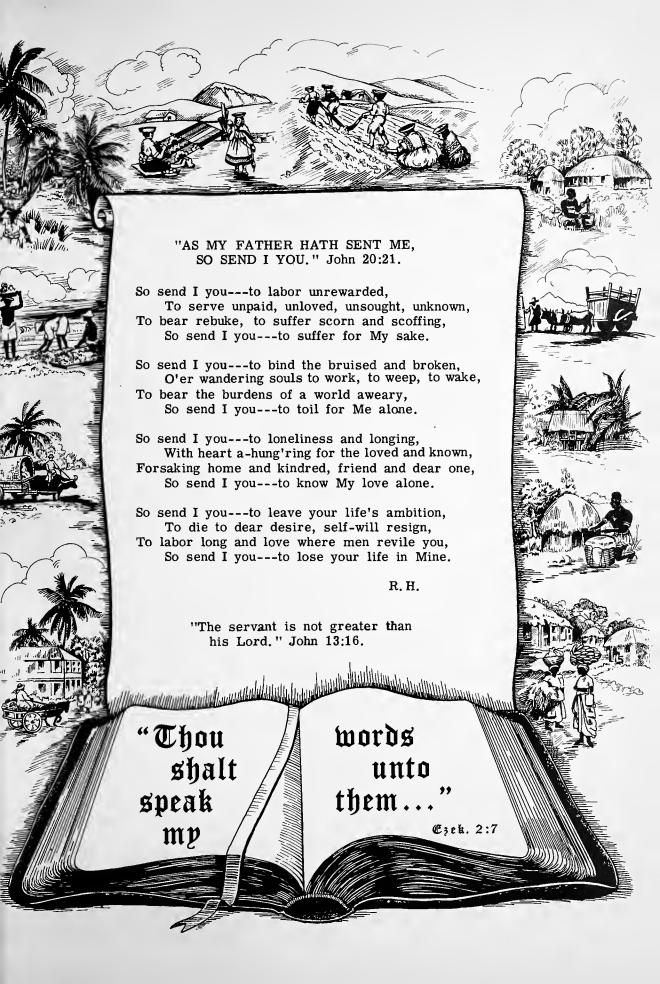
### To Walter M. Bodenhorn

who, by his quiet, unostentatious and self-effacing devotion to lowly tasks, has provided both faculty and students with an outstanding and consistent demonstration of the servant principle,

this book is lovingly dedicated.







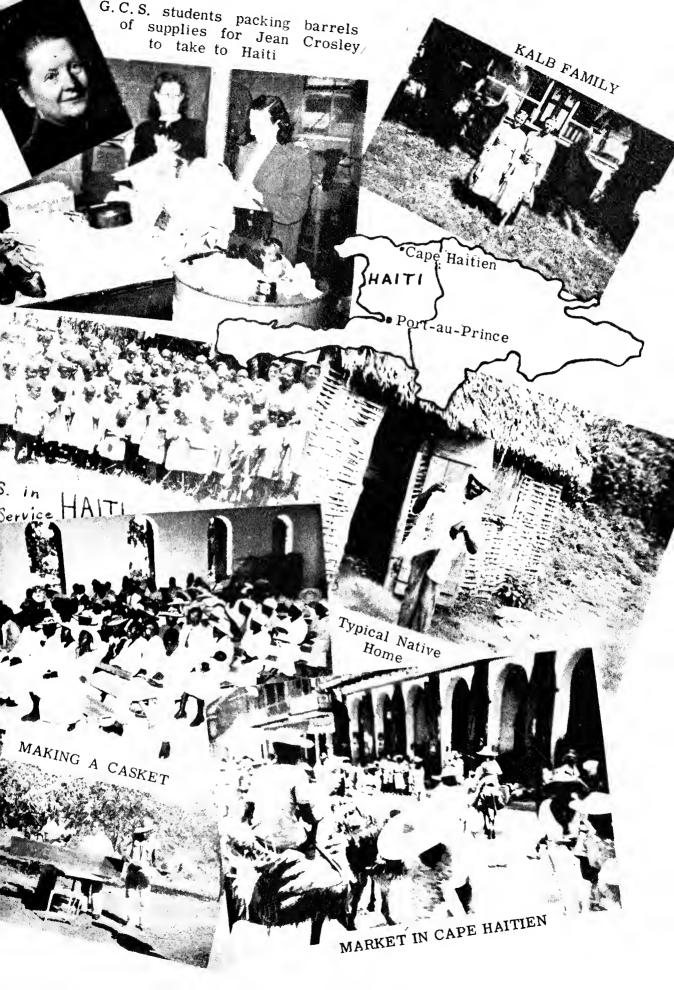




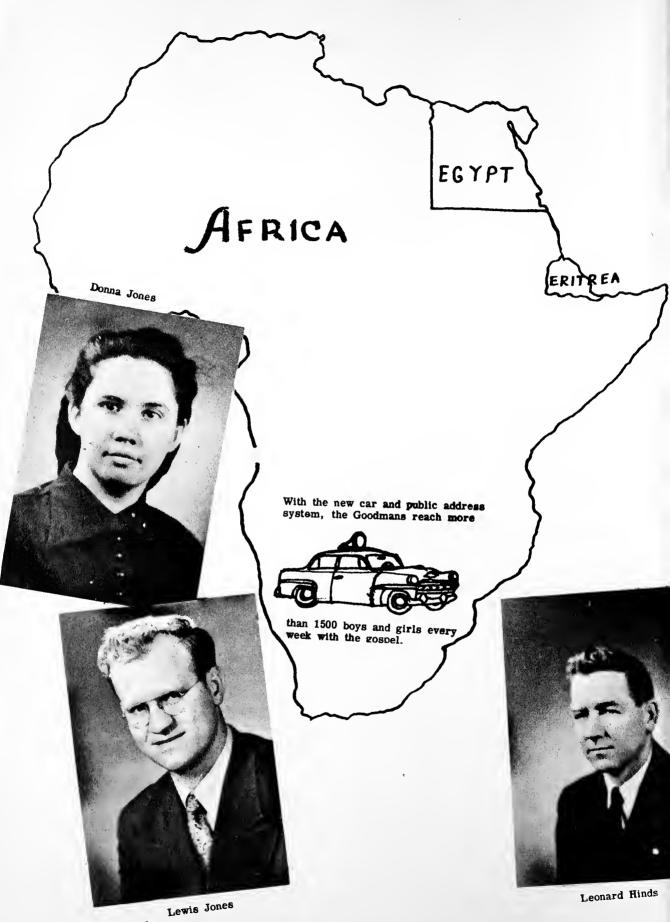
PRAYING PIONEERS, the student missionary organization, has sponsored daily prayer meetings for both home and foreign missionary work. They have also kept us constantly in touch with world wide needs and opportunities for service. Missionary projects for the school year have included cash Christmas gifts to all G.C.S. missionaries abroad, a Public Address system for South Africa, Bibles for Russia, Europe and Japan, small radios for the Far East, and pressure lanterns for village evangelism in India.



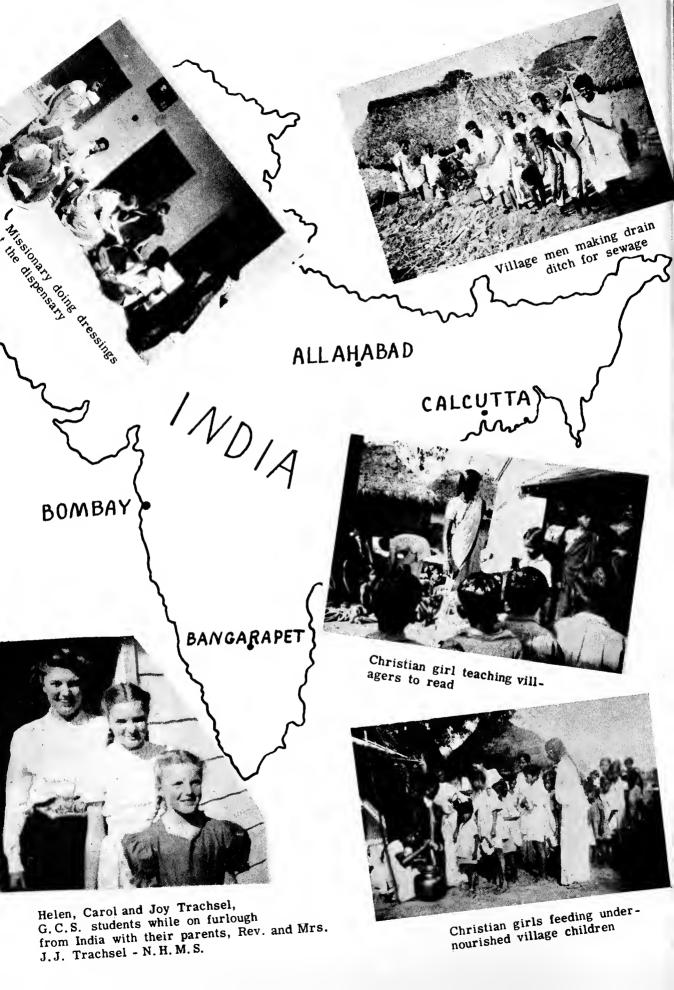


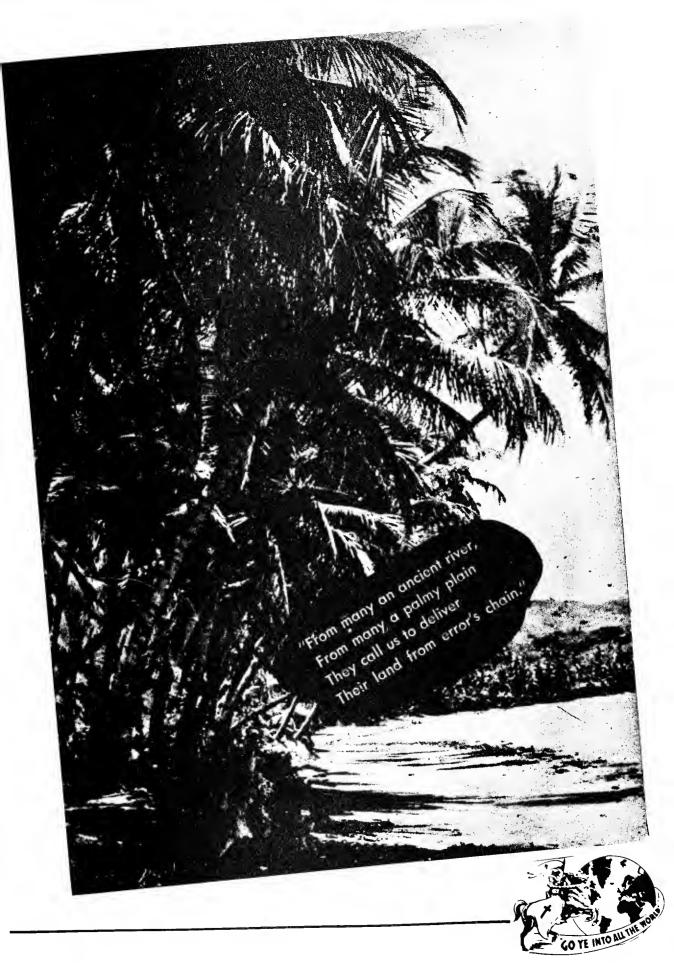


### "THE NIGHT COMETH WHEN NO MAN CAN WORK.













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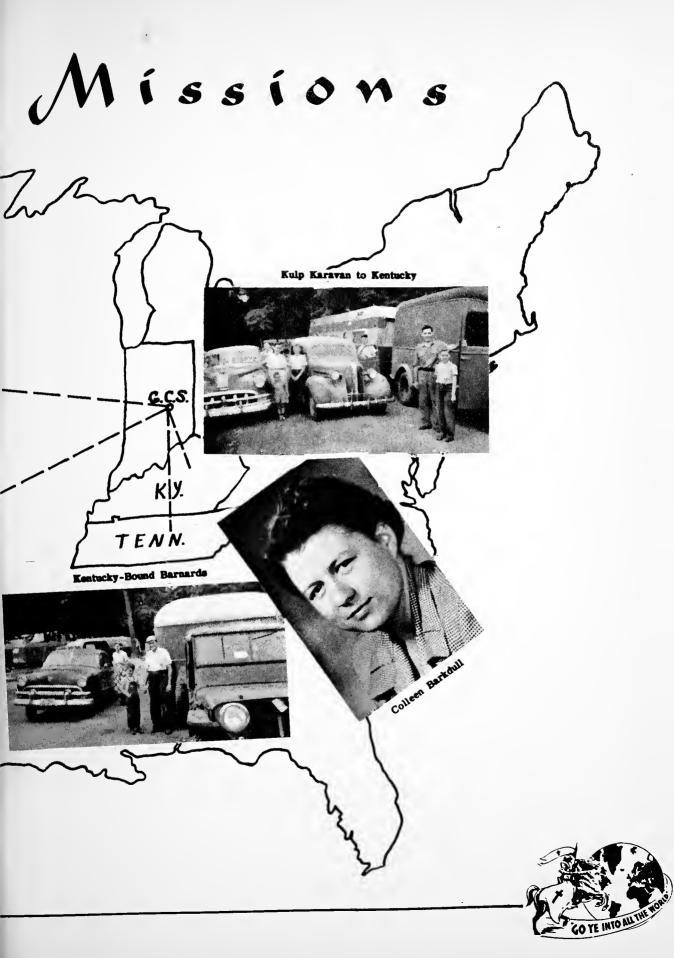


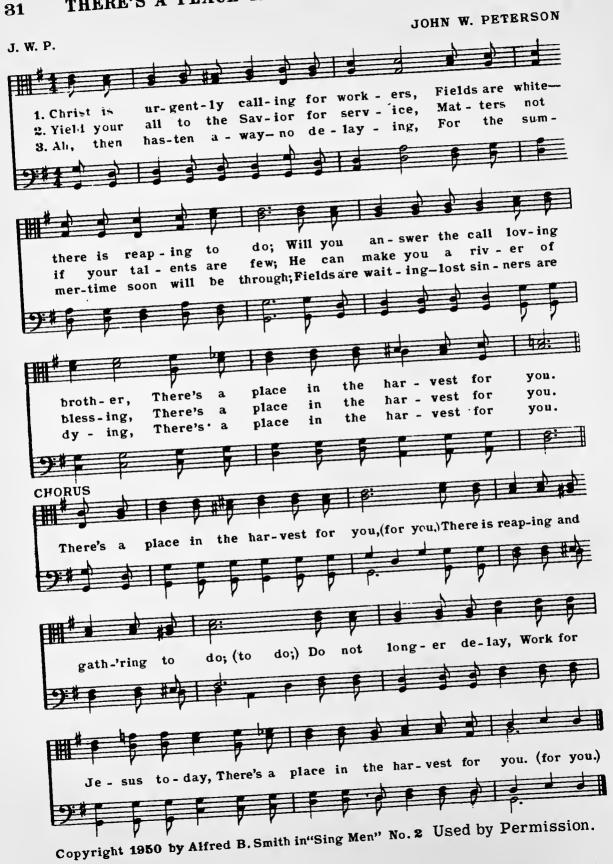
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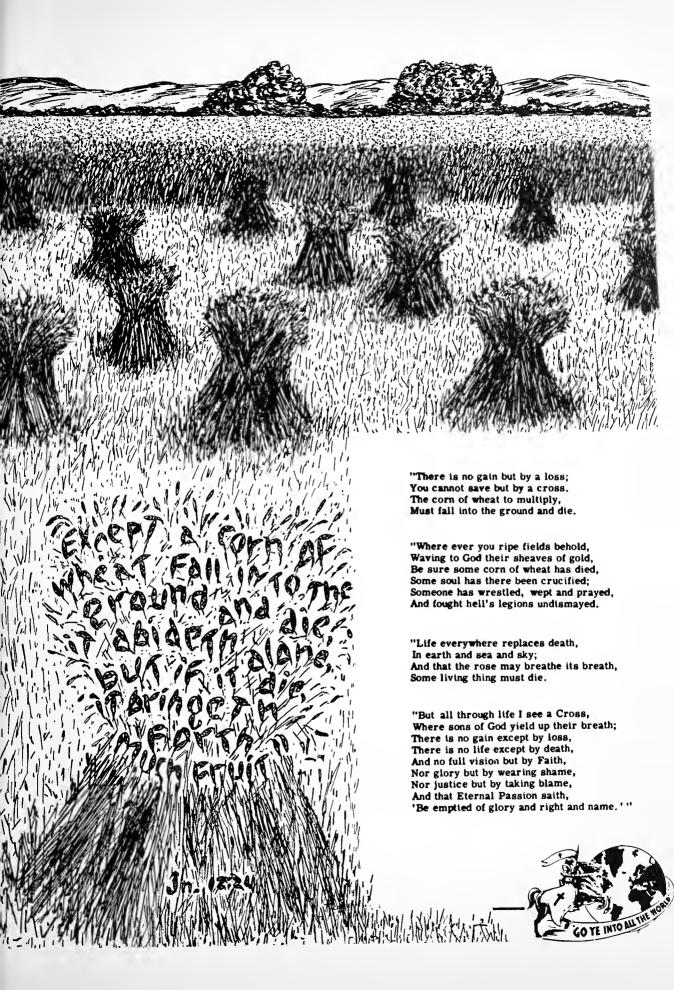


Lillian Deshnod
New Mexico Girl











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Dear Graduates:

DEPARTMENTS

When the court asked Whitaker Chambers what a Communist is, he referred to the three men who, as a Communist, were his three heroes.

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The first was an ascetic Polish Communist who, while he was in prison for the sake of his faith, insisted on having the task of cleaning the latrines. This, he felt, was the duty of the more advanced, to do the most menial tasks, and in this way set an example for those who were followers.

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The second was a German Jew, a revolutionary who was arrested, court martialed and sentenced to death. In court, after sentence was pronounced, he looked them in the eye, and said tersely, "We Communists are always under sentence of death."

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The third was a Russian associated with the assessination of the Prime Minister. He was sentenced to a Siberian prison. As a protest against the flogging of his fellow prisoners, he soaked his clothes in paraffin, lighted a match, and burned himself to death.

GRADE SCHOOL

As professed followers of the Man of Calvary, dare we bring to our task a lesser measure of devotion? In these days of indulgence and love of sase, as you go forth from the halls of G.C.S., I challenge you to join me in the following prayer of Christina Rossetti:

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God harden me against myself, The coward with pathetic voice Who craves for ease, and rest, and joys.

WCHC 1470 KC Morning Devotions 8 A.M. Daily World Vision I P.M. Daily Monday thru Friday

Myself, arch-traitor to myself; My hollowest friend, my deadliest foe, My clog whatever road I go.

Yet One there is can curb myself, Can roll the strangling load from me, Break off the yoke and set me free.

Tails. Tellheimes.

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OUR FACULTY has rendered a faithful SERVICE as "Seedsowers." We trust that the seed has fallen into good soil which will yield, some sixty and some an hundred-fold.





Timmy's Horse





Rare is the student who does not sit enthralled as Mrs. Billheimer makes Bible characters live. Scriptural truth is applied to everyday life, and the Holy spirit blesses this teaching.



Rev. Lorne Sparks
Deeply spiritual, delightfully informal in the classroom, Mr. Sparks
has endeared himself to his students.
Rich doctrinally, his teaching is of
great spiritual value.





"Bring them in, bring them in, bring the little ones to Jesus," is the theme song of our Aunt Edna. Many have caught the vision of Child Evangelism.





Miss Catherine Colson





Mr. Philip Akard

girls.

Tho' Mrs. Akard hasn't been with us long, we are thank-ful for her work in the gym with our



Mrs. Edna Dooley



We are glad for the quiet, sweet spirit of our Mrs. Dooley and wish to say a warm "Thank you" for her patience.



Mrs. Philip Akard





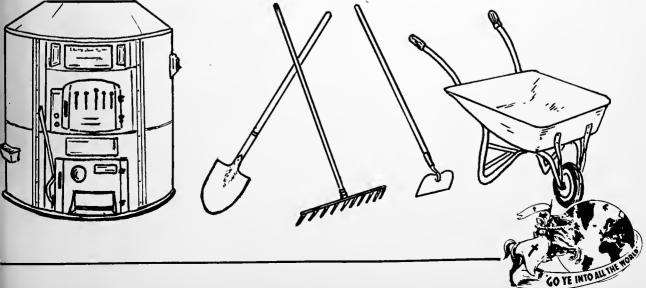
Professor Earl Kunkle Music Department Head



We have enjoyed lessons and choir rehearsals under the able direction of our Prof. Kunkle. Gospel ministry in song is second only to the Word.













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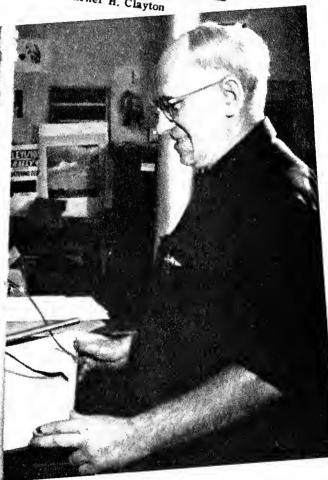
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Roy Norton



## Under-Graduakes

To serve the King in the power of His Spirit;
To be His love-slave forever;
To go seeking lost souls for Him,
Asking for nothing in return;
THIS vision whets my desire for the future,
To labor in the hardest fields,
In the darkest recesses where
Golden nuggets and diamonds in the rough
May be mined for Him;
THIS E OUR GOAL.





# Institute Juniors



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## High School

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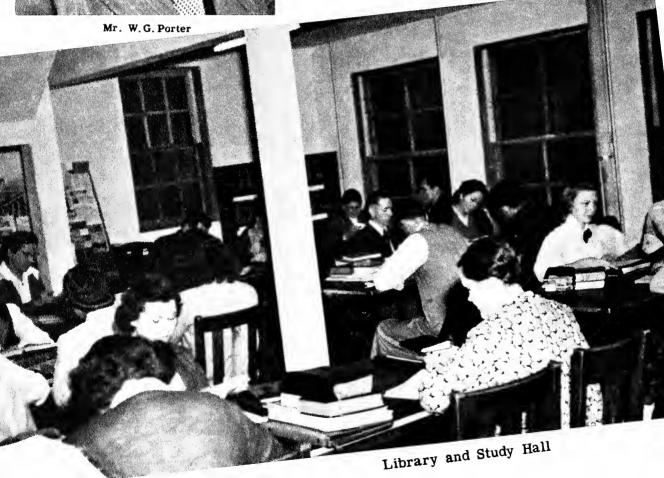
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Third row:- Judith Eutsler.Roberta Utt, Bernice Hunter, Judith Lenz, Janell Sue Dennis Rough, Joan Lenz, Mrs. Kalb. Riley, Carol Trachsel, Linda Troyer.

## grades One Thru Three





Miss Louella Hobson

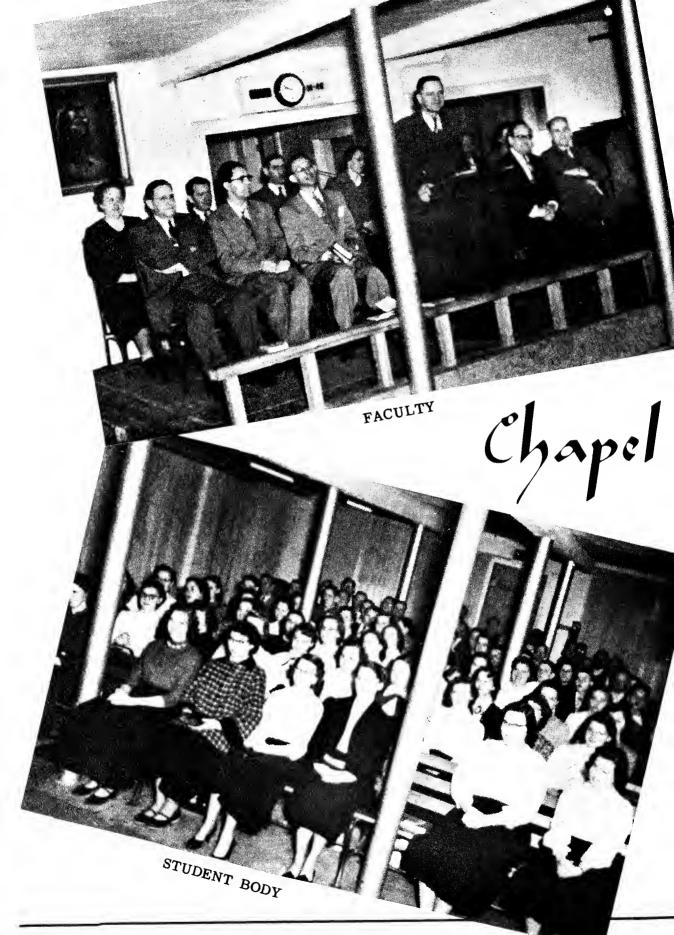


Front row left to right: Danny Monroe, Kathryn Sparks, Cynthia Davis, Joy Trachsel, Second row: Miss Hobsey, Annetta Kunkle, Charles Sullivan.

Second row: Miss Hobson, David Hill, John David Goad, Mark Smith, Charles Troyer,
Third row: Name of the Carter, Larry York.

Third row: Norman Barnard, Jonathan Billheimer, Jerry Lenz, Sandra Davis. John Riley. Jerry Joe Henderson, Donald Monroe.





#### First Eighth Grade Graduates

IN MAY, 1952, GREAT COMMISSION SCHOOLS HAD THE HONOR OF GRADUATING THE FIRST CLASS FROM THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.





# High School Graduates 1952





# Bible Institute Graduates '52



Barbara Manoney (two year Christian Workers' Course), Barbara Sites, Virginia Clinar Margaret Givens, James O'Dell, Robert Werking, Jr., Philip Huffman, (three year Bible



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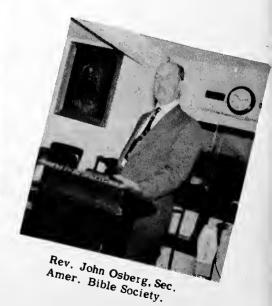
Miss Mable Hicks, Youth Worker.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Director for North America of European Evangelization Crusade.





Mary Green Seekins Missionary to India







#### CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE. Joshua 24:15.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three,
One lived and died for self; One died for you and me.
The Greek died on a throne; the Jew died on the cross;
One's life a triumph seemed; the other but a loss.
One led vast armies forth; the other walked alone;
One shed a whole world's blood; the other gave His own.
One won the world in life and lost it all in death;
The other lost His life to win the whole world's faith.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three,
One died in Babylon; and one on Calvary.
One gained all for self; and one Himself gave;
One conquered every throne; the other every grave.
The one made himself God; the God made Himself less:
The one lived but to blast; the other but to bless.
When died the Greek, forever fell his throne of swords;
But Jesus died to live forever Lord of lords.

Jesus and Alexander died at thirty-three;
The Greek made all men slaves; the Jew made all men free.
One built a throne on blood; the other built on love,
The one was born of earth; the other from above;
One won all this earth, to lose all earth and heaven;
The other gave up all, that all to Him be given.
The Greek forever died; the Jew forever lives.
He loses all who gets, and wins all things who gives.

-- The Civic Bulletin.



# Radio







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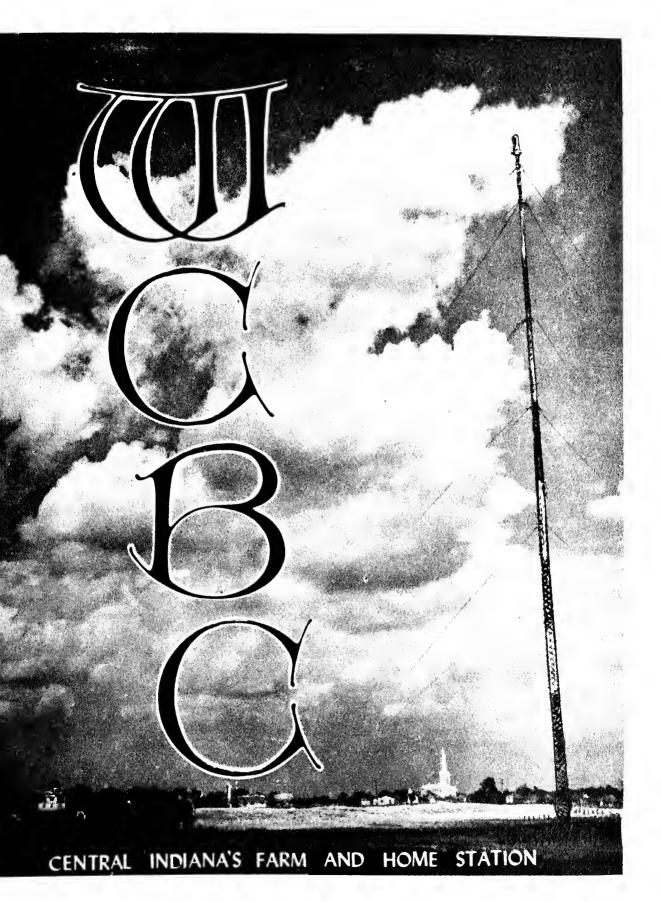
#### MALE QUARTET

Robert Fierce, Don Rumbau Richard Mock, Harold Picke Prof. Earl Kunkle, Pianis

## Ladies Quar

Dorotha Brunson
Marjorie Fierce
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Marolyn Dixon
Prof. Earl Kunkle, Pianist







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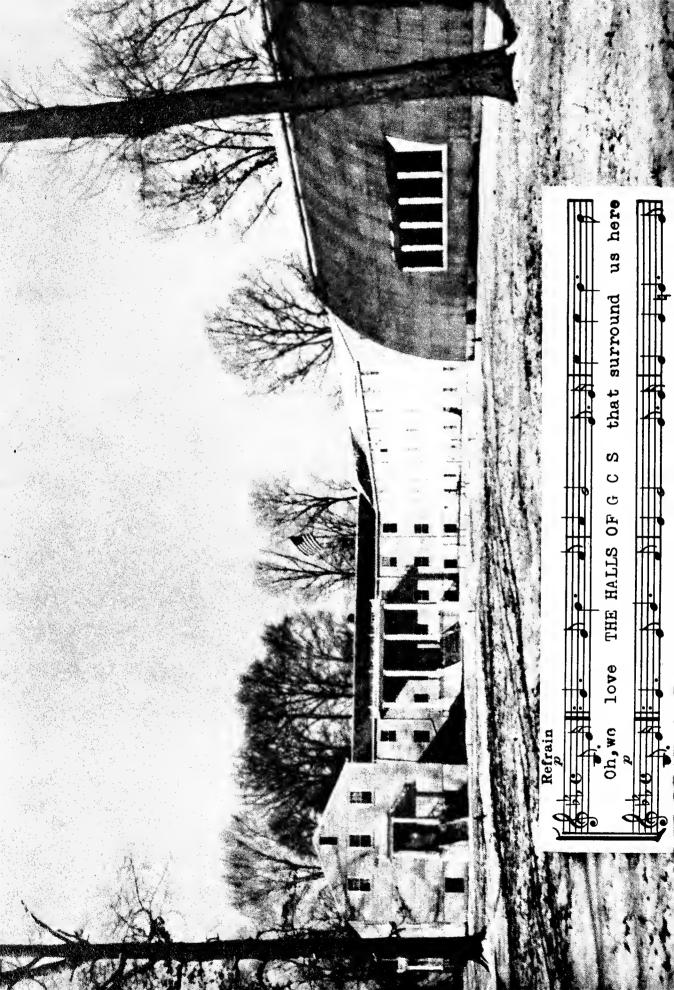


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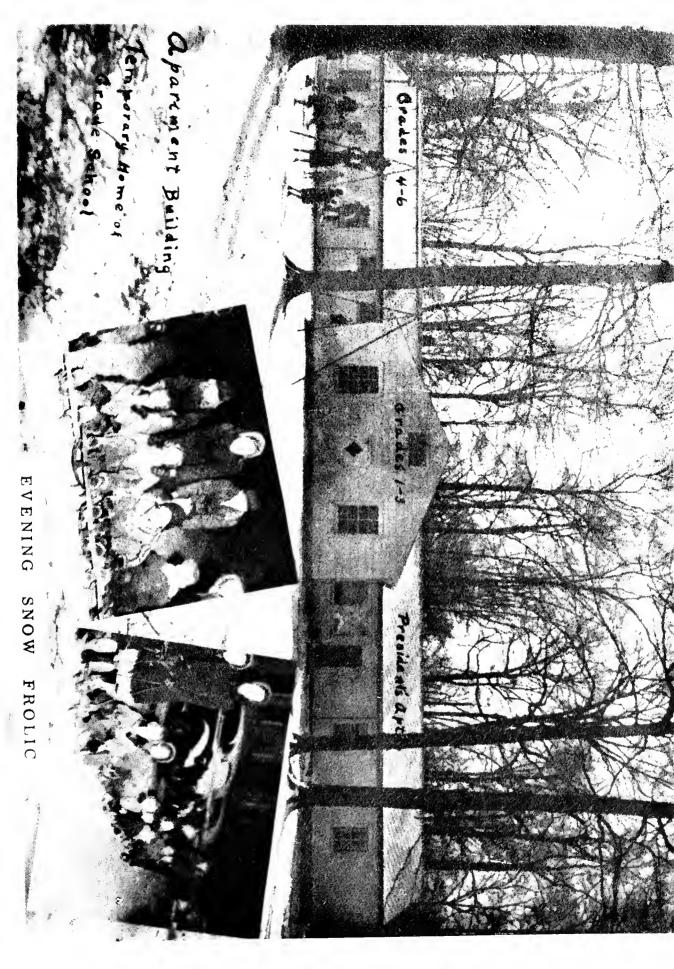
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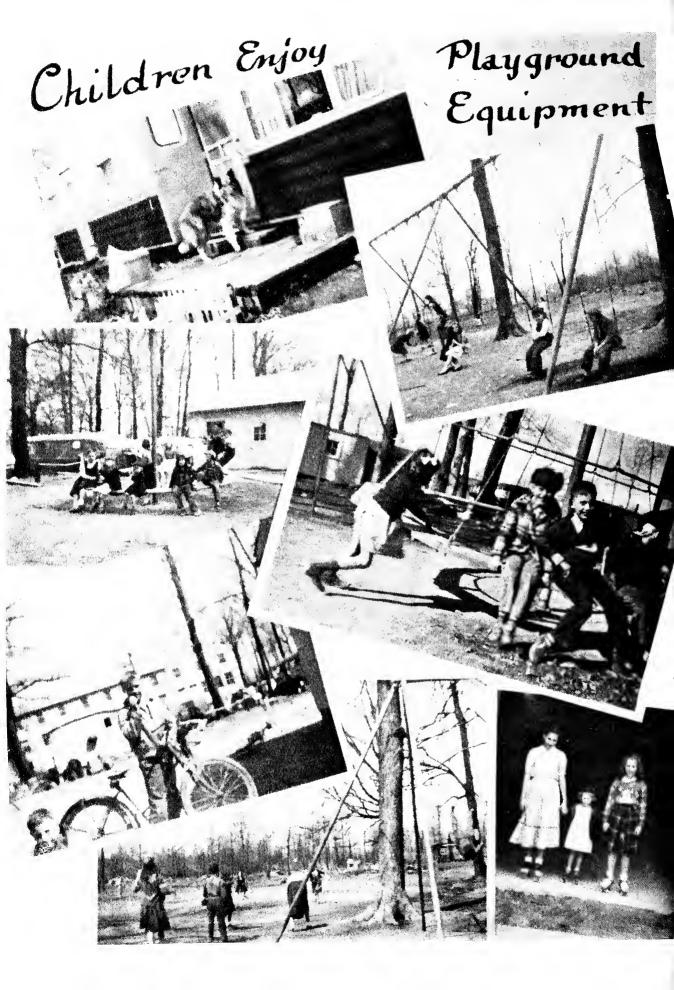






FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY FALL 1952





HE RIGHT NOTE



Girls Reception Room



In November, 1937, Miss Dorotha Brunson left a good job in an insurance office in Louisville, Kentucky, to assist her uncle, Rev. Paul E. Billheimer in the office of the Anderson Gospel Tabernacle. Those were pioneering days when our office furniture and equipment consisted of a cast-off secretary's desk, a homemade file cabinet, and various little tables together with two typewriters and a used adding machine.



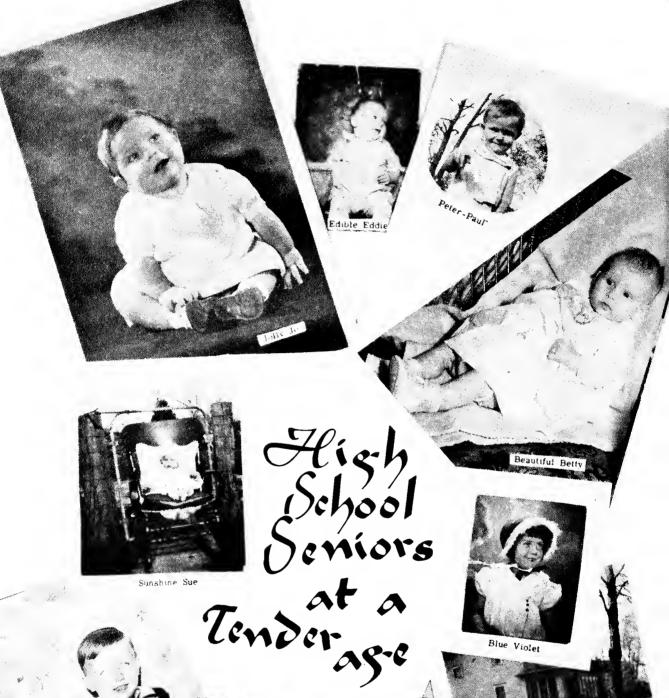
Miss Brunson in old office



Through these fifteen and a half years, Miss Brunson has shared our labors, sorrows, joys, burdens, and victories, in our worldwide ministry. For many years she has served as bookkeeper for the radio department and more recently, for the Schools also.

Miss Brunson in present office







Marvelous



# G.C. Pre-Schoolers





Jackie and Jo Lewis, in dainty Cotto dresses, set out over the Moore one brig spring morning to visit a woman And'er son. Karen not to arrive too early, the picked Violets by the way. Following ; babbling brook, they came to DeMille a paused to chat with their old friend Ma Well. He did not in-Kline to cease from his work so they drank one Kulp of the sparkling water and went on their way Sharon the lunch which they carried wi them.

By and by the path led through a Wo where was the castle of a King. In the distance they spied their sought-after friend sitting on a Block for she was the Cook of the castle. They tried to Beck'n er but she was rocking her young so and singing this lullaby: "Desh-nod your head and sleep, Ma'Loyed, sleep my baby sleep."

A 10 P.M. dedication to the High School Dorm Girls, by their Dean.

We were invited to a Slumber Party

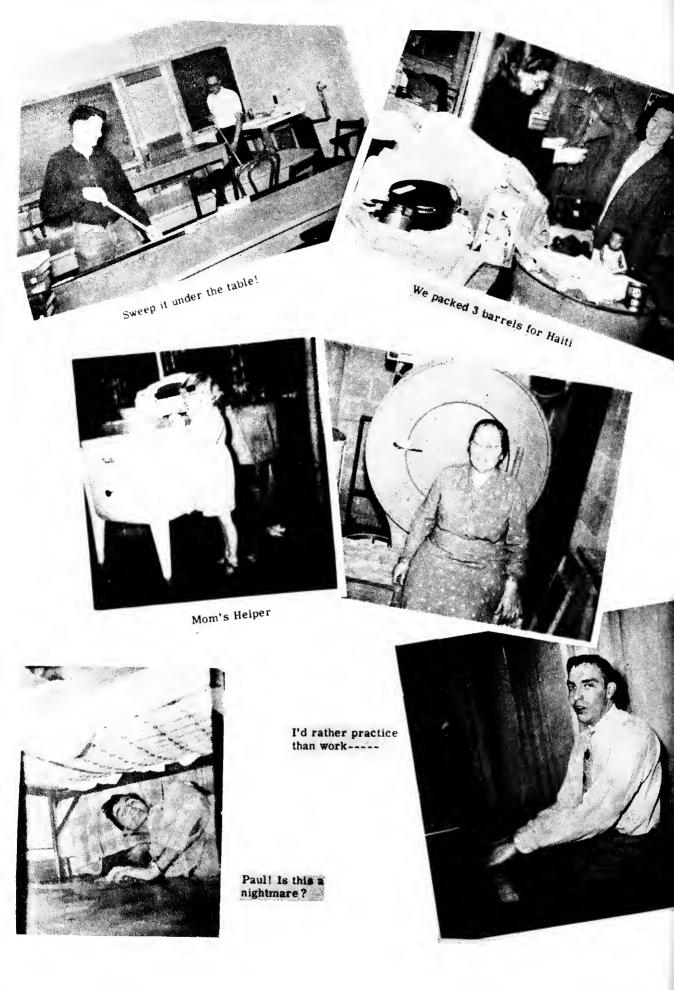
Our Dean can't stand

monotony so--

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We were so happy we stood on our heads The Great Pyramid







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